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PART III.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATION.

REGULATION No. III OF 1923.

(Received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja on the 23rd day of April 1923).

A Regulation further to amend the Mysore Excise Regulation, 1901.

Whereas it is expedient further to amend the Mysore Excise Regulation, 1901; His Highness the Maharaja is pleased to enact as follows:—

Amendment of Section 3 of the Regulation.

1. In Section 3, the following two new definitions shall be included as sub-clauses:—

"(12 A.) "Hemp drugs" includes ganja, bhang and every preparation and admixture of the same and every intoxicating drink or substance prepared from any part of the hemp plant (*cannabis sativa or indica*).

(12 B.) "Cocaine" means the principal alkaloid of *Erythroxylon coca*, having the chemical formula C 17 H 21 No. 4 and includes:—

(i) all parts of the coca plant,

(ii) all new derivatives of cocaine or of its salts which may be shown by scientific research, generally recognized to be liable to similar abuse and productive of like ill-effects,

(iii) eucaine and every other preparation, synthetic or otherwise, which has a physiological effect similar to that of cocaine or which is declared by the Government to be included in the meaning of the term cocaine,

(iv) all preparations (officinal or non-officinal, including the so-called anti-opium remedies) containing cocaine or eucaine or such derivatives, salts, or preparations as above."

2. For definition (13) in the same Section, the following shall be substituted :—

"(13) "Intoxicating drug" includes hemp drugs, cocaine and every intoxicating drink or substance prepared from grain or from other material and not included in the term "Liquor", but does not include opium or anything included within the meaning of that word as defined in the Indian Opium Act, 1878."

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